IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KENICHI FURUKAWA; YUICHI MAEKAWA Examiner Parul H. Gupta

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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FOCUS BIAS IN OPTICAL DISC

DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE THAT CAN IMPLEMENT

THE METHOD

Confirmation No. 7084

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Applicant submitted the attached Information Disclosure Statement, along with foreign references, on January 11, 2007 via EFS. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt therefor is also attached.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests that the Examiner initial PTO/SB/08a, thereby making the references of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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